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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

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**From:** James C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary  
Medical Assistance Administration

**Subject: Updated Rates and Procedure Codes for Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies**

**Effective for claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2001,** the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will use the attached rates and procedure codes for wheelchairs, accessories, cushions, parts, and related charges.

Attached are replacement pages 27-64 for MAA's Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies Billing Instructions, dated April 1997.

These replacement pages include:

- New maximum allowances and procedure codes for wheelchairs, accessories, cushions, and parts; and
- Procedure codes that will be discontinued for dates of service on or after July 1, 2001.

No other changes are being made at this time to the Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies sections. MAA is currently revising its Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies Billing Instructions and a new edition is forthcoming.

Send reimbursement issues, questions, or comments to:

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Attachment

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